

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

## EASTER SERMON

Preached at Methodist Church  
Sunday, April 5.

By  
Rev. P. E. Lancaster.

Subject: "The Triumphant Christ."  
Text: John 11: 26.  
Triumph means to gain a victory, as over obstacles, enemies, as to triumph over the enemy of your soul, over Satan. To rejoice, to make glad.

If this life were all for man, he comes into the world over-endowed. He comes to old age eager to complete unfinished tasks and breathes his last longing to go on with the things that absorb mind and heart. Victor Hugo said: "The frost of winter is on my brow, but eternal summer is in my soul. I smell the roses as at twenty, and the dreams of youth still throng my brain. For fifty years I have been writing fiction, poetry, drama, history, yet I have not written a tithe of what is in me. I shall finish my day, but not my task. Life is not a blind alley, but a thoroughfare."

The yearnings of every human heart for immortality free from the restrictions and evils of this life, argues for an existence of such a life. Dr. Mullins used a fine illustration to enforce this truth. "Some birds in North Europe migrate at the approach of winter thousands of miles toward equatorial Africa. They fly for days at a time on unwearied wing toward the land of sunshine away from the cold of the north. One of these birds was confined in a cage when hatched and kept there until grown. When the season for migration came it was found seated on the perch of the cage ceaselessly beating its wings for hours and hours at a time. Thus it manifested its migratory instinct. Dimly present in the bird's imagination perhaps was some picture of a far-off clime of sunshine, food and flowers. So also man beats his wings in his earthly cage of time and space. He also is a migratory bird. His soul pictures a far-off land of rest and peace. He longs for immortality and God."

To live again with loved ones who have passed from this life on to the other is the universal craving of the human heart. In communion with the triumphant Christ this assurance is conveyed to the soul that is longing. Just as Jesus, the Christ, has overcome, has conquered death, so shall all those who believe in him, also triumph. He has made it possible for you and me to live the triumphant life. That is in a life surrendered to him and baptized with his power, the power that came to incite for service.

Will you let Christ be triumphant in your life? Each individual must settle this question for themselves. A compromising life cannot be a triumphant life but it will be a life of uncertainty, a life of remorse. Let us remember the words of Paul, "I can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth me."

Easter—this now a universal festival—belongs to the Christian world. At the open grave, on this Easter day, the universal race stands peering into the dim and distant future. It asks the question, "How are the dead raised up, and with what body do they come?" Again the wonderful words of St. Paul to the Church of Corinth as recorded in the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians comes before us: "Thou sowest not the body that shall be, but bear grain, it may chance of wheat or some other grain; but God giveth it a body as it shall please him." It is said that the body goes through a complete change in a period of years, and yet it does not lose its identity. This is the supreme thought in the Christian faith. It may be another—that resurrection body, but it retains its identity. The nail prints, the pierced side, were evidences that steadied Thomas' faith in the risen Lord. When we reach the land of the good we may not see the flesh and blood of our loved ones but we shall know them. Yes, we shall know our sainted dead. Just as the grain of wheat is not different from the old, long since dead, so shall we recognize our loved ones long since lost in that summer land of flowers.

"Sure there is none but that fear a future state: And when the most ebullient swear they do not."

Their trembling hearts belie their boasting tongues. The results of this revival will be shown in proportion to the way that Christ lives and prevails in your life and mine. Our principle aim is, and has been throughout this period, that our lives may be surrendered lives, triumphant lives in Christ Jesus. We have not been concerned primarily with visible results; but on the other hand with a deepening work of grace that will enable us to live the triumphant life. That we who compose the Church may have that quickening, that New Life that is in Christ Jesus. This vital reincarnation of the Lord Jesus in our lives will be a mighty dynamic power that will compel others to surrender their life to Him. "Whoever lives and believeth in me shall never die." It was this mighty God consciousness of a loving, abiding faith in Jesus Christ that led D. L. Moody to say: "Some day you will read in the papers that D. L. Moody is dead; believe it not. Born of the flesh in 1837, of the spirit in 1856. That



which is born of the flesh may die. That which is born of the spirit will never die."

Can it be?

Matter immortal? And shall spirit die? Above the nobler, shall less nobler rise? Shall man alone, for whom all else revives, No resurrection know? Shall man alone, Immortal man! Be sown in barren ground, Less privileged than the grain on which he feeds?

Ah! No, man shall live again! He too shall be triumphant with Christ Jesus. That Heaven of rest, the land of joy and song, shall be for all those who have surrendered their lives to the Triumphant Christ.

If what has been said and during these days may be a means of drawing all into that fellowship with the risen Lord, this effort will not have been in vain. The triumphant life is the life that by the power of the Triumphant Christ is able to say no to the temptation of the evil one. That urge that stirs us on to do those things that are for the good of Christ's kingdom, and not because it may please the worldly inclinations of the flesh.

This triumphant life comes in a complete surrender of self to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. A whole hearted surrender to Jesus, the Christ. By identifying ourselves with the Church, by our loyalty to the program of Christ's Church, its institutions, its agencies, its entire program. Yes, by putting God first in our lives. Truly we shall live again if we believe and live the Triumphant Life in Christ Jesus, the Lord. "I believe in the resurrection of the dead." "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

### RED AND WHITE STORE OPENS.

Attention is called to the opening announcement of Hondo's new Red and White Grocery Store appearing elsewhere in this paper. The store is owned and operated by Kollman Brothers and is located in the old Favorite Cafe building on North Front Street. A new plate glass front has been put in and the building has been otherwise remodeled and modernized for the new business.

The management has an important message to grocery buyers in their announcement. Look it up and accept their invitation to call.

### F. G. SENNE LOSES BARN

Fire destroyed the barn on the F. G. Senne farm a few miles south of town early Friday night of last week. Along with the barn was lost a quantity of grain and hay.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Company was called out and reached the scene in time to be of material assistance in extinguishing the flame and preventing further losses.



Rev. P. E. Lancaster

### "THE FIRST EASTER."

A capacity house turned out at six o'clock Sunday evening to hear the Hondo High School Glee Club, under direction of Mr. Ed Armstrong, render a beautiful and inspiring musical cantata entitled The First Easter.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and made a most appropriate setting for the occasion. The program opened with an invocation by Rev. Merrill and he closed it with the benediction.

The solo features show that Hondo has some splendid voices, both among the young men as well as ladies, and the choruses, by the harmonious blending of mixed voices, shows the young people have been well trained. Miss Frances Finger presided at the piano.

All enjoyed the program, and the young people are to be congratulated on the progress they are making.

### A HONDO INVENTOR.

Theodore Cameron has recently secured patent rights on an improved drill bit for deep well drilling. The drill has been sufficiently tested in actual use to demonstrate that the improvements have greatly increased the efficiency of the drill and means much faster work and at reduced cost of operation.

Mr. Cameron has had a tempting offer to purchase his patent, but so far is not decided whether to sell or organize a corporation of his own for manufacturing the bits himself in his own shop. If he decides upon the latter course they will be made right here in Hondo and the entire town will profit from the pay-roll of a busy machine shop—for the bits are sure to be a big seller.

### TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the business of the Hondo Motor Company from Mr. N. C. Johnson and will continue to operate the business at the same stand. My personal attention will be given to all repair work, the high-quality Sinclair Oils and Gases will be furnished to the public and the celebrated India tires and tubes will be sold.

It will be my endeavor to give the public the best possible in quality and service, and I solicit a share in your patronage on the guarantee of satisfaction.

Hoping to have an early call from you, I am,

Yours to serve,  
Alfred Breiten.

### AN APPRECIATION.

I take this means of expressing to all my friends, my most sincere thanks and appreciation for their endorsement of me for appointment as District Judge.

This expression of your confidence means more to me than any political office, and my hope is that I may deserve the many nice things you have said of me.

K. K. WOODLEY.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so promptly came to the fire last Friday night and kept it under control during my absence. Especially do I wish to thank the Hondo Fire Company for their splendid response and efficient service rendered in extinguishing the fire, thus saving a great loss.

F. G. SENNE.

### BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

The Baptists had a delightful and inspirational day on last Sunday. The Sunday school attendance advanced about 20 per cent over the Sunday before. Then, the spirit of the meeting was of the finest kind. Everything seemed to promise brighter and better days, for the teaching of the word of God. A knowledge of the Bible is the best form of knowledge possible to man. Obedience to the revealed will of God is the highest type of life one can live. Come, my dear friends, and join one of the Bible schools of the town. The Pastor teaches the Men's Class at the Baptist church, and he would give you a welcome with us.

At the eleven o'clock hour, the Pastor preached as best he could, a sermon on the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The angel's announcement: He is not here; he is risen, as he said is probably the most wonderful and most inspiring word ever given to the world. Life and immortality was thus brought to light, by Him who was attested the divine Son of God, and who conquered both sin and death. At the close of the service, a fine woman was welcomed into our fellowship. Many others, I trust are giving the matter of their duty to God, serious consideration.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening, the Glee Club of our High School charmed a full house by rendering most impressively a Cantata in the auditorium, the theme of which, was the Resurrection. Most fortunate is our town in having the painstaking and efficient service of Mr. Armstrong, in the important department of music.

At night we all joined again with our Methodist friends in the closing hour of their revival meeting. Bro. Lancaster's fine and earnest spirit, in preaching, held to the end. The people gave him a "crowded house," and the co-operation of the choir was inspirational and effective to the last. Hondo is blessed in its Methodist preacher.

At the Baptist church our services will be fully restored on next Sunday, by preaching, both morning and night. "The Beginning of Wisdom," will be the subject at the morning hour; while at night, the subject will be "The Beginning of Work." All of our folks and friends are invited to be with us. In all we undertake, God only can be our refuge and strength.

REV. MERRILL, Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Fine flowers, several choice and appropriate selections by the church choir and a fine capacity audience helped greatly to make the Easter Day service in this church interesting and inspiring.

Sunday school and Bible class began Sunday morning at 9:15. From now on until next fall 9:15 A. M. will be the regular time for this Sunday school and Bible class to begin. The teachers of this Sunday school merit much credit for their pains and efforts in maintaining the efficiency of this Sunday school during the vacancy of the church's pastorate.

Sunday night at 7:30 divine service in the English tongue will be conducted by Rev. Hasskarl of Quili. A cordial invitation to this and all services in this church is extended to all.

### CASH PREMIUMS DRAW CROWD.

The offering of \$75.00 in cash prizes as premiums brought a large crowd to the Trades Day drawing Wednesday afternoon, April 8, in spite of the busy season for farmers in Hondo and surrounding communities. To lend variety to the drawing, instead of the usual prizes of livestock and poultry, the merchants of Hondo put up substantial cash premiums. County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff presided over the drawing with his usual jollity and wit at the expense of good natured Hondoites, and much to the enjoyment of the visitors.

Those having winning tickets are as follows:

- First, Mrs. Robert Reitzer, Hondo, \$25.00.
- Second, Mrs. Mimke Wiemers, Hondo, \$10.00.
- Third, Miss Irene Muennink, Hondo, \$10.00.
- Fourth, Mrs. Ed. Meister, Hondo, \$10.00.
- Fifth, Mr. C. H. Leighton, Tarp-ley, \$10.00.
- Sixth, Mr. E. A. Lutz, D'Hanis, \$5.00.
- Seventh, Miss Elsie Buss, Hondo, \$5.00.

Quite a number of tickets were called that were not claimed, some one thereby losing very valuable prizes by their absence or their loss of their tickets. So start saving your tickets now for next Trades Day, May 13, and be sure to be present for the drawing on that day.

Writing to the Anvil Herald on his return home from the recent visit of himself and wife to Hondo, Mr. H. W. Barkuloo says: "We got home all right, drove down in seven hours. We are having any sort of weather a person could ask for, but still folks are not satisfied. It was 40 Saturday morning with a norther; yesterday cool and cloudy in the morning, warm summer weather at noon, thunder, lightning and rain and hail in the afternoon and norther last night. Thermometer 46 this morning, take your choice."

The official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Oscar Peters of Rocksprings, to the Uvalde Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star took place in Uvalde Tuesday night, with a number of the Hondo Chapter as guests. Among those who motored over for the meeting were Mesdames Roland Chancey, R. W. Speece, T. C. Barnes, Earl Starnes, Horace Bradley, V. P. King, Robert Bendele and Garland Martin. They were accompanied by Miss Janice Holloway and Mr. Roland Chancey.

Every German-language speaking family should have a German newspaper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is the only Semi-Weekly newspaper printed in the German language published in Texas. It is sold at the low price of \$3.00 per year and by re-submitting for it, either new or renewal subscription, through this office you can get both the Freie Presse and Farming a whole year for the price of the Freie Presse alone. Send your \$3.00 today to Farming, Hondo.

The Anvil Herald was pleased to receive a call Wednesday from Mr. F. J. Sayers, Staff Photographer of the Los Angeles (California) Examiner. "Frankie," as we knew him, is the eldest son of Mrs. Sayers and the late Charley Sayers and spent his early boyhood here. He and his mother, who makes her home in San Antonio, were here on a pilgrimage to the grave of the husband and father and visiting friends of former days.

Saturday night for the second time during the week, the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department was called out to combat a threatening blaze. A flue in the home of Mrs. Andrew Schuehle had caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before spreading and causing much damage.

Remember the Marinello method for facial and scalp work, Nestle method for permanents are safe, and are the best on the market. Begin your appointments now. Let us do your Hair Trimming, tinting, shampooing, finger-waving, comb-waving marcelling. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells, where she had gone to attend a Woodman Circle convention as a delegate from the Hondo circle.

We want every reader of The Anvil Herald to be a reader of Farming; therefore, we offer the two for the price of one. Think of a home-printed farm and magazine a whole year for only fifty-five cents. Don't wait to be further solicited; add another quarter. When renewing for your old home paper, we'll do the rest. We will handle your needs for postage stamps. Phone 127. A. Haby, the Dunlay merchant, Hondo visitor yesterday. Order your rubber stamps of all kinds at the Anvil Herald office. Fruits and candies of all kinds, at FLETCHER'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-35. Get a real pair Wolverine Shell hide work shoes. C. J. Bless. Armstrong's Accolac Linoleum, by our experienced men. Leinweber's. Mayor M. L. Dubose of Devine Hondo visitor last Saturday business. L. Saathoff, the jovial Tarp-merchant, was in town yesterday business. County Court was in session for the first of the week for trial of cases. Three Clothes for Spring and summer in all the new weaves and colors. Leinweber's. The school trustee election went off in Hondo last Saturday, polls not being opened. HEMSTITCHING see Miss Newton, one block east of the works or telephone 79. 4tpd. Mr. Rothe returned one day from California where he been on a two week's vacation. Leo Schweers and son of the Pass spent the Easter holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. am an agent for the McClain Cement Works of San Antonio. The for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas. Rent—The Broer cottage in north-eastern part of town. Four electric light, \$7.00 per month. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office. We are especially anxious to get this paper early in the morning of Thursday each week, you can greatly aid us by giving your copy early. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuqua were out to San Antonio Saturday visiting relatives and friends and while here pleasant callers at the Anvil office. Mrs. Fuqua was forming. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stock have a cream depot in the Rothe building and are buying cream for Devine creamery. See their offer of a premium price on cream. C. Johnson has sold the business of the Hondo Motor Co. to Alfred Breiten, who will conduct a garage business at the same stand. Mr. Johnson will give his attention to his oil agency and other business. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Texas Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Medina County. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on its daily publication. The News is a daily paper par-excellence for Hondo and you will be convinced to us and get FLETCHER'S FREE—both papers for the price of one. Managing Editor received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from a nephew, Earl Roper. The nephew was the second oldest child of Mrs. Emily Roper, the editor's living sister, and an elder brother of Clinton Roper, the young man who visited in Hondo last summer.



## RESULTS OF MEDINA COUNTY MEET.

### From The Owl.

On Friday, March 27, a large crowd assembled at the Hondo High School where the literary events of the Medina County Interscholastic Meet were held. The Hondo boys and girls showed their mental ability by taking nearly all first places thus winning the county meet for Hondo.

On Saturday the scene was at the Hondo fairgrounds where the track events were held. Eight new records were established at this track meet, four were set by Hondo and four were set by Yancey. And even though Hondo took a "flock" of firsts she could not out-class her able opponents, the Yancey boys, who won by a narrow margin. Sickness amongst the Owls resulted in the loss of a few points that might have won the track meet.

Results of the Medina County Meet were as follows:

#### High School Division

Senior Boys' Track: Yancey, 1st; Hondo, 2nd; Devine, 3rd. (Only three entered)

Junior Boys' Track: Devine, 1st; Hondo, 2nd; Yancey, 3rd. (Only three entered)

Junior Boys' Playground Ball: Devine, 1st; Hondo and D'Hanis tie for 2nd.

Junior Girls' Playground Ball: Hondo, 1st; Devine, 2nd. (Only two entered)

Volley Ball: Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; Devine, 3rd.

Tennis: Boys' Singles: Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; Devine, 3rd. (Only three entered) Boys' Doubles: Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; Devine, 3rd. (Only three entered) Girls' Singles: Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; Devine, 3rd. (Only three entered) Girls' Doubles: Yancey, 1st; Devine, 2nd; Hondo, 3rd. (Only three entered)

Extemporaneous Speech, Boys': Devine, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; Hondo, 3rd. (Only three entered) Girls': Hondo, 1st; Devine, 2nd; Yancey, 3rd. (Only three entered)

Essay: Yancey, 1st; Hondo, 2nd; Devine, 3rd. (Only three entered)

Declamations: Senior Girls': Devine, 1st; Hondo, 2nd; Yancey, 3rd. Senior Boys': Hondo, 1st; Devine, 2nd; Yancey, 3rd.

Senior Spelling: Hondo, 1st; LaCoste, 2nd; Yancey, 3rd.

Junior Spelling: Hondo, 1st; Devine, 2nd; LaCoste, 3rd.

Total Points: Hondo 237½; Devine 170; Yancey 157.

#### Ward School Division.

Junior Boys' Track: Hondo 1st; Yancey, 2nd. (Only 2 entries)

Junior Boys' Playground Ball: Yancey, 1st; Hondo, 2nd. (Only 2 entries)

Junior Girls' Playground Ball: Yancey, 1st; Hondo 2nd. (Only two entries)

Essay: Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd. (Only 2 entries)

Declamations: Junior Girls': Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; D'Hanis, 3rd. Junior Boys': Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; Natalia, 3rd.

Spelling: Junior: Yancey, 1st; Hondo and LaCoste tied for 2nd. Sub-Junior: Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd; D'Hanis, 3rd.

Music Memory: Hondo, 1st; Yancey, 2nd. (Only 2 entries)

Arithmetic: Yancey, 1st; Hondo, 2nd; LaCoste, 3rd.

Picture Memory: Yancey, 1st; Hondo, 2nd. (Only 2 entries)

Total Points: Hondo 152½; Yancey 147½.

#### Rural School Division.

Shook School won first on total points.

#### High School Division.

Senior Boys' Track: High Hurdles: Rucker, Hondo, 1st; Hartmann, Yancey, 2nd; C. Berry, Yancey, 3rd. Time 17.7. (New Record)

Pole Vault: Ward, Yancey, 1st; Finger, Hondo, and C. Berry, Yancey, tied for 2nd. Height, 9 feet, 9 inches.

100-Yard Dash: A. Haegelin, Hondo, 1st; Windrow, Hondo, 2nd; Sollock, Devine, 3rd; M. Haegelin, Hondo, 4th. Time, 10.8.

880-Yard Run: Fohn, Yancey, 1st; G. Faseler, Yancey, 2nd; Mechler, Hondo, 3rd; H. Faseler, Yancey, 4th. Time, 2.16. (New Record)

Broad Jump: A. Haegelin, Hondo, 1st; Windrow, Hondo, 2nd; Burgin, Yancey, 3rd; Finger, Hondo, and Cwings, Devine, tied for 4th. Distance, 19 feet, 4¼ inches.

220-Yard Dash: Windrow, Hondo, 1st; R. Faseler, Yancey, 2nd; H. Pichot, Hondo, and McCaughan, Yancey, tied for 3rd. Time, 24.6. (New Record)

Shot Put: G. Faseler, Yancey, 1st; Burgin, Yancey, 2nd; Mofield, Yancey, and Killough, Devine, tied for 3rd. Distance, 40 feet, 11 inches. (New Record)

Low Hurdles: Finger, Hondo, 1st; Burgin, Yancey, 2nd; C. Berry, Yancey, 3rd. Time, 28.2. (New Record)

Discus: C. Berry, Yancey, 1st; Allen, Devine, 2nd; Burgin, Yancey, 3rd; Ward, Yancey, 4th. Distance, 91 feet, 4¼ inches.

Mile Run: Mofield, Yancey, 1st;

Bohmalk, Yancey, 2nd; Pichot, Hondo, 3rd; Saathoff, Yancey, 4th. Time, 5.29. (New Record)

Javelin: Owings, Devine, 1st; Mofield, Yancey, 2nd; H. Pichot, Hondo, 3rd; Ulbrich, Hondo, 4th. Distance, 135 feet, 3¼ inches.

440-Yard Dash: A. Haegelin, Hondo, 1st; R. Faseler, Yancey, 2nd; Lindsay, Devine, 3rd; Owings, Devine, 4th. Time, 54.1. (New Record)

High Jump: Hartmann, Yancey, 1st; Droitcourt, Hondo, 2nd; Lindsay, Devine, 3rd; C. Berry, Yancey, 4th. Height, 5 feet, 5½ inches.

Relay: Yancey, 1st. Time 3:57.3. (New Record)

Total Points: Yancey 78½, Hondo 50, Devine 17½.

#### High School Junior Track

50-Yard Dash: Russell, Devine, 1st; Gardner, Devine, 2nd; Stroud, Devine, 3rd; Balzen, Hondo, 4th. Time, 6.3.

100-Yard Dash: Russell, Devine, 1st; Stroud, Devine, 2nd; Gardner, Devine, 3rd; Balzen, Hondo, 4th. Time, 11. (New Record)

Bar Chin: Barrientes, Hondo, 1st; Sollock, Devine, 2nd; Lancaster, Hondo, 3rd; Wiemers, Yancey, 4th. 14 times. (New Record)

Broad Jump: Stroud, Devine, 1st; Russell, Devine, 2nd; Balzen, Hondo, 3rd; McMillan, Devine, 4th. Distance, 17 feet, 5 inches.

High Jump: Clark, Devine, 1st; Ward, Yancey, and McMillan, Devine, tied for 2nd; Crouch, Hondo, 4th. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches. (New Record)

Relay: Devine, 1st; Hondo, 2nd. Time 52.3. (New Record)

Total Points: Devine 44½; Hondo 13; Yancey 2½.

#### Ward School Junior Track

50-Yard Dash: Jones and Oefinger, Hondo, tied for 1st; Ward, Yancey, 3rd; Schuehle, Hondo, 4th. Time 6.2 (Ties old record)

100-Yard Dash: Oefinger, Hondo, 1st; Coffey, Hondo, 2nd; Ward, Yancey, 3rd; Crane, Yancey, 4th. Time, 11.9. (New Record)

Bar Chin: Coffey, Hondo, 1st; Tomerlin, Hondo, 2nd; Ward, Yancey, 3rd; Faseler, Yancey, 4th. 17 times.

Broad Jump: Oefinger, Hondo, 1st; Jones, Hondo, 2nd; Ward, Yancey, 3rd; Schuehle, Hondo, 4th. Distance, 16 feet, 11 inches.

High Jump: Jones, Hondo, 1st; Oefinger, Hondo, and Ward, Yancey, tied for 2nd; Mechler, Hondo, and Faseler, Yancey, tied for fourth. Height, 4 feet, 5 inches.

Relay: Hondo, 1st. Time 52.3. (New Record)

Total Points: Hondo 46; Yancey 10.

#### Rural Track.

Shookville took all firsts. Bendele was high point man with four first places.

OWLS WIN THREE VICTORIES SINCE LAST REPORT.

From The Owl.

The Hondo Owls won three games since the last report making a total of nine straight wins over their opponents. One of the games was a practice match with the Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio.

The other two were district games with Del Rio and Uvalde. Having defeated practically all the strongest teams in this district it looks as though the Owls will come out on top in this district.

#### Hondo 15; Peacock 4.

On March 24 the Owls met the Peacocks in the Owls' own backyard and you should have seen the feathers fly, mostly Peacock feathers. The Owls took nine hits off Peacock, three being home runs by Windrow, Rothe and Leinweber while Rothe held the Peacocks to four hits.

The score by innings was as follows:

123 456 789 R. H. E.  
Peacock 010 001 101— 4 4 8  
Hondo 521 010 33\* 15 9 10

#### Hondo 14, Del Rio 1.

On March 24 Del Rio was defeated by the Owls on the Hondo local lot in a fast, snappy game. The Owls played a real game that day. Their ability to play ball was proved by the fact that they made only two errors during the entire game and their hitting was excellent compared with former games. Home runs were made by Droitcourt, Finger and Wilson of Hondo and Taylor of Del Rio.

Langfeld, considered the best pitcher in this district, held the Del Rio team to two hits as he hurled a wonderful game, while the Owls collected fifteen hits off of the Del Rio hurlers, Wetzell and Roberts.

The score by innings was as follows:

123 456 789 R. H. E.  
Del Rio 000 010 000— 1 2 8  
Hondo 610 202 120—14 15 2

#### Hondo 8, Uvalde 7.

The Hondo Owls defeated the Uvalde Coyotes in a hard fought battle on the local lot Tuesday, March 31, 1931. Droitcourt, pitching for the Owls, allowed the Coyotes four hits and three runs in the first inning no outs being made when he was relieved by Langfeld.

Langfeld made short work of the Coyotes by wiffing the old pill across the plate, and fanning twelve batters.

The score at the last half of the ninth inning was Uvalde 7, Hondo 5. Due to three errors and one hit the Owls scored two runs and tied the score.

The extra inning was short as Langfeld struck out two men and forced the other to knock a drive to "Red" Reynolds, who threw the runner out at first. The Owls scored in the extra inning on an error and two hits.

The score by innings was as follows:

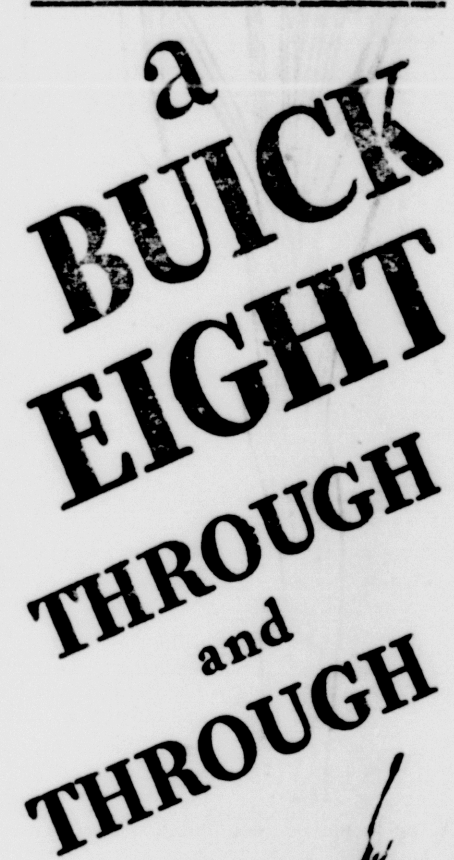
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## GIRLS VISIT UVALDE AND SABINAL.

### From The Owl.

The Girls' Choral Club, under the able supervision of Mr. Ed Armstrong, visited the Uvalde and Sabinal High Schools Tuesday, March 31. The students of Uvalde and Sabinal were very courteous to the Hondo people.

After the program in Uvalde, the Uvalde students were kind enough



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2. "As It Began to Dawn"—Girls' Choral Club.
3. Piano Solo—Evelyn Knopp.
4. Piano Solo, Rachmenenhoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor"—Margaret Dillon.
5. Violin Solo, Brahms' "Fifth Hungarian Dance"—Edward Armstrong.
6. "To a Wild Rose"—Girls' Choral Club.
7. "The Young Old Lady"—Girls' Choral Club.

The girls sang at Sabinal at 12:45 Tuesday afternoon. After the program, the Sabinal students showed the girls their school building.

The Choral Club wishes to thank Uvalde and Sabinal for giving us their kind attention, while we were in their midst, and hope that they will visit us some day soon. We also wish to thank the Hondo ladies who helped make our trip a success.

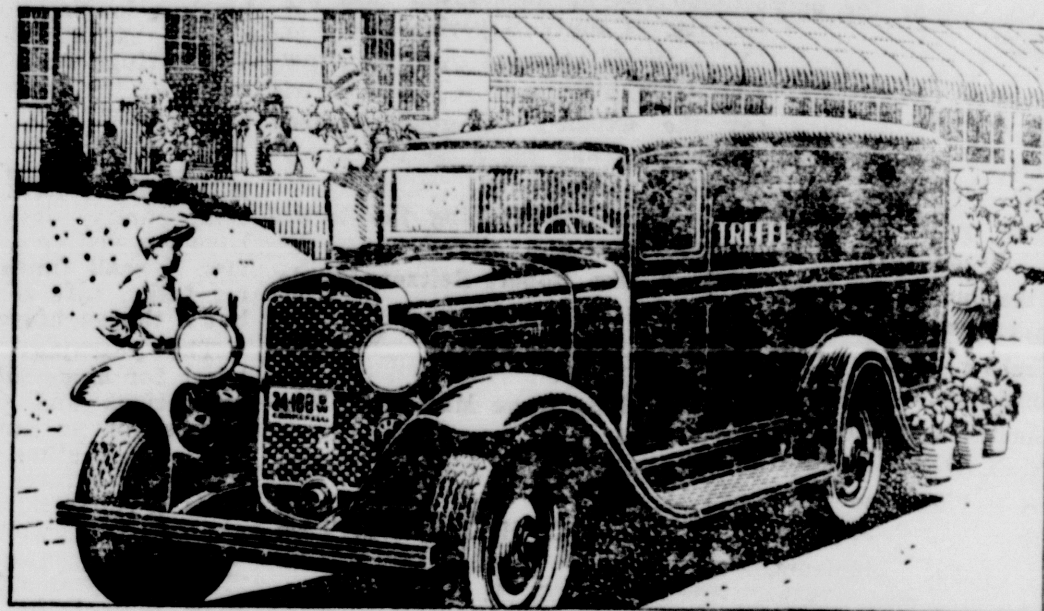
## GLEE CLUB CANTATA.

From The Owl.  
The Boys and Girls Glee Club planning to sing the Easter Cantata for the Pearsall and the Devine High Schools in the near future.

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## LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Grandpa Zimmerman, together with a few relatives met at the home of Mr. Zimmerman, here and Sunday evening March 29.

L. H. Jungman was a Hondo business visitor last Thursday.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamons were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Geiger spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting relatives.

E. J. Whiteside from Pearson was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and Miss Marie Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger and family were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Edmund Wurzbach and son, Clarence, from Cliff were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto and children and Miss Meda Haas were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Frank Jungman from Spindletop was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here and at Castroville Sunday.

August Merian spent the past week with Oscar Hitzfelder and family and Mrs. Emilia Hitzfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and son, Herman, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Messrs. Harry Vonlie of Castroville and Joe Schmidt of Devine were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Captain Hayes from Natalia was an appreciated visitor at our sanatorium Wednesday evening. Come again, Captain.

Mrs. Frances Wurzbach returned to her home at Cliff, after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bippert, here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weender and daughter from San Antonio spent Sunday with E. F. Franger and family at Delta.

Mrs. J. B. Rian and sons of San Antonio are visiting with Mrs. Rihn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here this week.

Ed. M. Hitzfelder and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters here Sunday.

Messdames E. J. Keller and J. C. Biediger and Miss Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein and family at the Beach Settlement Sunday.

Mrs. John Haby and daughter, Miss Sherry Warren and Clarence Bippert were at Hondo last Friday for the County Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickell and son of Spofford visited here with Mrs. Nickell's parents, Mrs. Nickell was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wetta and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughter, Mrs. Oswald Keller and baby and Miss Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James Langue from San Antonio visited R. Bippert and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Mrs. Nora Jagge from San Antonio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter from the city and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kunze spent Sunday evening with Otto Jungman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen and Clarence Heyen from Quibi were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koenig Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Harry, of Cliff spent last Friday with Messdames A. F. Bippert and Otto Jungman. Mrs. Mangold was accompanied here by Mrs. Theresa Mangold, who had spent the past two weeks at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hawkes of Llaneta, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herzing and son and daughter of Kirby, T. J. and son, W. H., of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hawkes and son and daughter of Llaneta were guests of homefolks the last week-end.

From Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehlinger came near having a fire one evening the past week. Sparks from the flue ignited the roof; but neighbors discovered the blaze and it was put out before it made much of a hole in the roof. A few minutes longer and the whole roof would have been ablaze. It is in the Hattox addition, outside the city limits and could not have been reached with the fire hose. The building belongs to Fred L. Kempf.

## FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Newsome from California is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. Jim Morris and Miss Effie Riley and Miss Leona Haydon from San Marcos spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Ralph Howell and daughters from Devine spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Godden.

Mrs. Albert Bihartz and daughters, Misses Elva Bell and Thelma Ozell, spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin of Devine and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and Mrs. P. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winn from Uvalde spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. Jessie Owen left for San Antonio Monday, where he will buy a restaurant.

Mrs. Emil Bippert, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Mrs. Geo. Etter and son and Miss Hettie Bippert from Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry.

Prof. and Mrs. Joe Taylor spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Mildred Schmidt from Devine spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Bader.

Miss Tessie Rihn and brother Wesley, spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. Theo Bihartz from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bihartz.

## FROM YANCEY.

We are having ideal March weather, windy, sand storms and dampness. Vegetation is growing very slowly, some gardens that have been planted were considered damaged by the recent cold spell.

A good many from here attended the County Meet at Hondo Friday and Saturday. Our school made a good record both days, which is a credit to the faculty, who is not sparing time nor energy to make those things successful.

Messdames T. H. Roensch, J. H. Burgin and J. N. Wilson spent one day in San Antonio last week on pleasure.

Mrs. Maggie Hardt was in San Antonio Sunday to visit her daughter, Pearl, who is convalescing after an operation.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Will Crane is in San Antonio under the treatment of physicians, and hope he will soon be able to return home.

Messrs. and Messdames Henry Faseler, John G. Faseler, Charlie Kunch and their families spent last Sunday at Elstone, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weimers.

Rev. C. I. Rogers went to San Antonio for several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and Mrs. Balderton attended the revival meeting at Hondo one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin and baby of Pearsall and Charles Burgin, Louis Ward and Wallace Wilson of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. Emil Faseler and family of here were Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louisa Ward returned from Gonzales last week, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan and other relatives and former friends.

## ATHLETICS PROBE TO GUIDE REFORM.

The legislative act creating the State Board of Education specified as one of the Board's first duties the investigation of inter-high-school athletics in Texas both as to time and money, and to make report concerning the same to the Forty-second Legislature through the Governor with recommendations.

Accordingly, State Superintendent Marrs, acting for the Board, prepared and sent out to the high schools an "athletic questionnaire." A committee of the Board, composed of Messrs. O'Banion and Tisinger and Mrs. Smith canvassed the returns from the questionnaire, summarized and interpreted them, and made recommendations to the Board. Using the report of the Committee, the Board adopted its recommendations on December 28, but they will not be available for publication until released by the Governor, to whom they have been submitted.

Guided by the facts revealed in the study of the questionnaire, your committee is of the opinion that the public schools of Texas are over-emphasizing, in some instances, the importance of specialized forms of athletics to the neglect of proper physical training of all the children; that with many high schools entirely too many inter-school contests are indulged in, and that these contests cover too large a scope of territory and entail too great a loss of time from school and money of the patrons of the participating teams. It

feels to appropriate the taxpayers' money in order to benefit a few students and disturb the daily program of a large majority of students for which the state is making very liberal appropriations is unjust; such action is not in keeping with the general welfare of the community or the State which foots much of the bill. It is the opinion of your committee that the State Board of Education should ask the next legislature to approach a definition concerning the keeping of public school holidays and outline the scope of activity of all specialized forms of inter-school athletics with the thought of making the subjects taught in the school of primary importance.—Inter-scholastic Leaguer.

It is reported that the recent death of a Galveston bootlegger left a widow and five policemen destitute.

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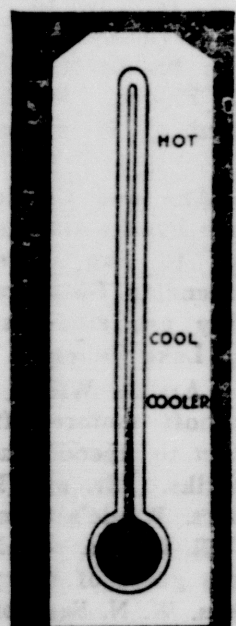
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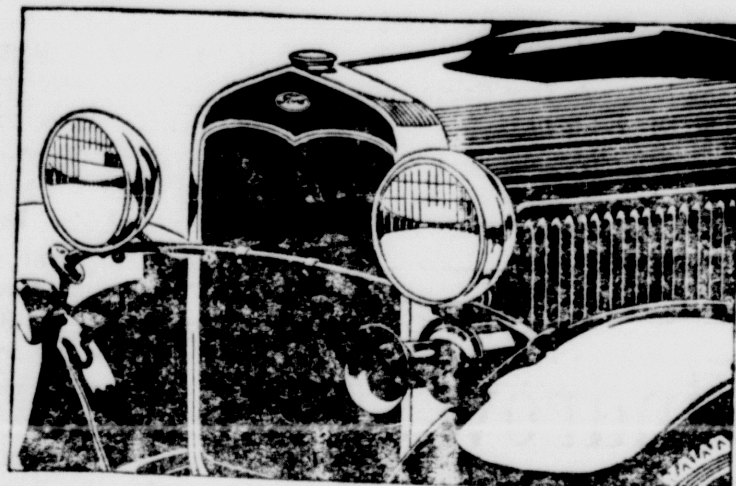
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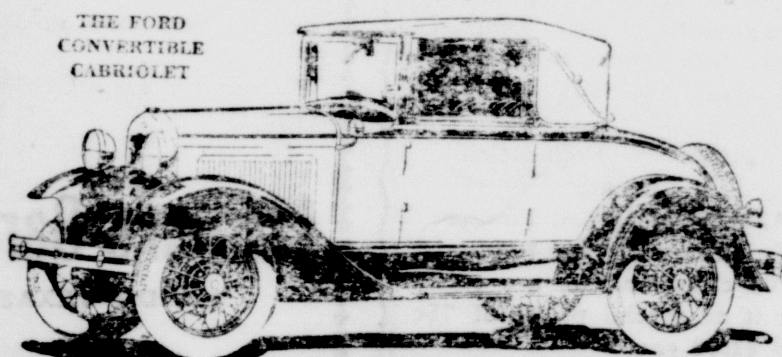
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Finger	34	13	9	.265
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Miss Bess Brucks spent the weekend in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were home from Austin Tuesday looking after business interests here.

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Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode and family of Carrizo Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimmey and family on Easter Day.

The local Lion's Club is preparing to be host to the District Meeting of the Clubs of this district next Wednesday, April 15.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Irene Haass and Dorothy Grube motored to Medina Lake last Friday

**AMBULANCE SERVICE** anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Herger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Luling spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Taylor of near Luling spent Easter Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

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Miss Lucille Ney of Eagle Lake visited relatives here during the past week.

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Miss Della Mae Adamcik was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

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Program for April 12, 1931.

Sunday School at 9 A. M., Hy. C. Muennink, Superintendent.

Morning Worship at 10:45 A. M.

Subject, "Money and the Kingdom."

Epworth League Special Program at 7:00 P. M.

Are you tired Sunday morning? At the New Fountain Methodist Church you will find a restful atmosphere, a restful service and a complete change of thought which is most restful.

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Renewals and new subscriptions to this paper for the week beginning April 3 and ending April 8, are as follows: Louis Vordenbaum, Cibola; Jordan T. Lawler, Castroville; Mrs. Bill Fuqua, Chas. Lucas Co., San Antonio; W. G. Morelock, Hondo; Dr. R. E. Rahm, Louisville, Ky.; W. F. Shaw, Mercedes; Mrs. Joe F. Baby, Utopia; H. F. Wurzbach Co., Cliff.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed with last Sunday night's service. Sunday's eleven o'clock service was a special Easter Service and Rev. Lancaster preached an able and appropriate sermon, liberal extracts from which are published elsewhere in this paper. The management of the meeting is pleased with the results.

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NO. 2 TUB	.68
8 QUART BUCKET	.18
75c POCKET KNIFE	.48

Dry Goods	
\$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$2.25 WARWICK DRESS SHIRTS, ONLY	1.48
\$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$2.25 LAIDES' HOSE	1.38
\$1.50 "BETTER MAID" LADIES' HOSE	1.07
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See our new Spring fabrics of Silks, Pongees and Shantung. Leinweber's.

**"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER," THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.**

For Tamales, Enchiladas, Tacos and Chile Con Carne, go to Mrs. Joe Barrientes Cafe. 11.

**BLUE SERGE SUITS AT VERY LOW PRICES. THE POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.**

Two very good high grade Polled Herford bulls priced to sell. Schuebart Bros. Cliff, Texas. 3 tpd.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. 11.

Lost, a Deluxe tire and rim. Finder will receive suitable reward for its return to L. C. JONES. 11

**I HAVE A NEW SUPPLY OF MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, ALL SIZES. H. S. BULGERIN.**

Miss Josephine Brucks returned to Fredricksburg Sunday after a week-end visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the Fair Ground dance pavillion last Saturday night. Arrangements are being made for another on April 18.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. 1127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-11

Mr. Stone, Rural Supervisor for the State Department of Education, visited and inspected the Yancey and Natalia schools Thursday morning for rural aid.

Miss Octavia Davis returned to San Antonio Sunday after the Easter vacation with homefolks. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

John Finger, Jr., returned to Austin Monday after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger. He is a Sophomore student of St. Edwards University.

Misses Helen Ann and Charlotte Miller, Anna Leah Brucks and Adele Decker returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending Easter with homefolks. They are students of Our Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede and Miss Irene Saathoff motored from Lockhart Sunday to spend Easter Day with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Wiede visited Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, and Miss Saathoff was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Dine Here Sunday Favorite Cafe

BARRIENTES Saturday, April 11 SPECIALS

H. & H. COFFEE 3 Pounds	1.00
CHOCOLATE DROPS Per Pound	.15
ARMOUR'S PEANUT BUTTER 1 Pound Glass Jar	.18
PORK & BEANS Armour's No. 1	.07
ORANGE PEKOE LIPTON'S TEA Quarter-Pound Can	.18
TOMATOES No. 2 Medina Brand	.11
PRUNES, Del Monte 2 Pound Package	.26
PORK ROAST, Any Cut, Per Pound	.18
STRAWBERRIES, GREEN BEANS, TOMATOES AND ALL KINDS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	

Mrs. L. Barrientes & Son

BADGERS HOLD BARBECUE, WOLF CHASE FRIDAY.

Sweaters to be Selected and Ordered at Meeting Monday Night.

Tonight (Friday, April 10) the Badgers will have a barbecue and wolf chase at the Wiemers' tank six miles out on the Yancey road (this side of the Yancey Hill). Several different forms of amusement have been planned and a good time is assured. The public is invited to attend and an evening of pleasure, along with a good feed is guaranteed.

Monday night, April 13, the Badgers will meet in the church study at 7:30 and decide on the sweater to be purchased. Sample sweaters from three local firms, W. H. Windrow Drug Store, E. R. Leinweber Co. and Fly Drug Co., will be shown. The decision arrived at Monday will be final and the sweaters will be ordered. All members are urged to be present in order to have a vote in the selection of the sweater.

The first bull fight of the season is scheduled for Sunday, April 12, at Piedras Negras, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass. Special excursion trains and rates have been arranged by the Southern Pacific for all those sport lovers who wish to see a big all-star fight and all-star American rodeo combined.

Goat, Sheep and Chicken Barbecue at New Fountain School, April 17 at 6:00 P. M., also soda water and ice cream. Cakes and pies, home-made candies. Come and enjoy good eats and at 8:00 P. M. a special program by New Fountain young people.

Adolph Wurzbach and Jacob Stein were over from Riomedina Tuesday on business. Mr. Wurzbach informed an Anvil Herald representative that some corn is being replanted in his section on account of damage from the recent freezes.

The Medina County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association meets at Yancey tomorrow. See the official program on the last page of this paper.

Mr. Charles L. Saathoff was in town Thursday and while here paid this office an appreciated call and renewed his subscriptions to both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Mrs. W. J. Rice and little boys came up from Corpus Christi and spent Sunday with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller.

**WHEN IN NEED OF BOYS' AND MEN'S SHOES AND WORK CLOTHES PRICED REASONABLY, STOP AT H. S. BULGERIN'S.**

Men, you make no mistake in coming here for Suits, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear. Leinweber's.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

The old reliable Stetson Hats and Justin Cow-boy Boots. Leinweber's.

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Extends the same courtesy to children as to adults.

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A NITE IN CASTROVILLE Sunday, April 12, 1931 DANCING TO THE TUNES OF THE COLUMBIANS DON'T MISS

**Pride Goes Before Fall**

The thrifty man who gets ahead Is never by false pride led. For the proverb he knows best of all Is "pride always goes before a fall." His neighbors and his friends all may Diamonds wear and dress up gay. Yet he keeps down his own expense Within the bounds of common sense. The HONDO STATE BANK is not afraid His note to take, it will be paid.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

Dr. M. S. Derankou Optometrist

Of San Antonio, Texas

Will permanently locate in Hondo where he will be in his OFFICE in the

JUNGMAN BUILDING over the Green Tag Store three days each week.

TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS

Eyes scientifically examined. Glasses fitted.

Office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments for eye examinations.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 sheets and 100 envelopes, all neat printed with your name and address for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Tex.

Otis Schuehle arrived one day last week from Corpus Christi to join his wife, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Schuehle have been with the Dude Arthur Stock Company who spent the winter season playing Corpus Christi.

It will pay you to watch our circulation rates. We can sometimes make you substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by subscribing through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both profit.

When your printing is done home by your local printer it means that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you mail that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have it done you are aiding an institution.

Farms for the man who wants a farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.

Early Miss Ida Breiten of this place. W. G. Morelock is a late addition to the Anvil Herald's corps of readers.

You can save money on your newspaper and magazine subscriptions by letting us handle it for you.

Our window-shades have Hart horn Rollers—we hang shades free Leinweber's.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

We print wedding invitations at the Anvil Herald office.

Tell your real estate wants Hondo Land Co.

Anything in building line. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-11



# An Important Message To The Businessman

## START TRAVEL IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The same road that takes trade out of town will bring it in—if you start travel in the right direction. A striking case in point is related by Mr. James of the Green Tag Store.

Last week a bunch of the circulars printed for him by this paper, handed to parties out side the circulation range of the paper, brought them to his store. They told him his advertising had decided them to come to Hondo instead of going to San Antonio. When they left, besides their

### ROBERT KELLAM CRANE.

Last week this community was saddened by the death of Robert Kellam Crane, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crane of San Antonio and little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth of Hondo. Death occurred on Friday, April 3, after the lad had suffered an illness of some three months duration. Every effort was made to save the boy's life after an abscess had formed from a peanut shell lodged in his lung.

The deceased was born on January 31, 1918, in Hondo, where his parents were living at the time. Later they moved to San Antonio, where the youth spent the greater part of his short life. Robert Kellam was only thirteen years of age at his death.

Interment was made Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Roselawn Burial Park in San Antonio, with Reverend Manning and Reverend Curry of the Government Hill Methodist Church officiating. The youthful deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crane, one brother, Warren, and one sister, Jonell, of San Antonio, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, of Hondo and many other near and dear relatives.

Their many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Among those from here who attended the funeral in San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Mrs. Roland Gaines, Mrs. Eugene Mofield and Mrs. Horace Bradley.

### ROOK CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Rook Club was held, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Worden, with Mrs. Eugene Mofield as hostess. Games of rook were enjoyed during the afternoon.

The hostess served refreshing brick ice cream and angel food cake to the following: Mesdames Henry Merriman, Theo. Barnes, Roland Chace, R. W. Speece, B. R. Bradley, O. B. Bradley, W. H. Smith, O. A. Fly, Elsie Worden, Marvin Beal, Earl Starnes, V. P. King, Horace Bradley, Richard Reilly and Misses Willie D. Fly and Fannye Carle.

### COMING BACK TO TEXAS.

Dr. R. E. Rahm and son, E. J., are here this week from Louisville, Kentucky, visiting relatives and looking after business matters. Dr. Rahm was formerly located at D'Hanis, some fifteen or more years ago. He is here making his arrangements to locate for the practice of his profession in San Antonio and later will move his family to that city.

Friends of the Doctor and his family are glad to welcome them back to sunny Texas and hope they may find a satisfactory situation in San Antonio.

### GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

### HONDO LAND CO.

### WANTED.

Second hand riding saddle. Phone 228, Hondo.

purchases from him, one drove away a car and another took with him a suit of clothes—purchased in Hondo. Start travel in the right direction.

We know that times are not so good but what is the use of crying? Hard times before we have withstood. We just have to keep on trying. If you have something you want to sell, Let lots of people know it. Your goods will get stale if you do not tell The people about it.

The printed page still holds the stage. Against all competition. The radio is becoming quite a rage. But it hasn't the circulation.

The printed word is the greatest thing. The American people heed it. If you publish what you have to say, Thousands and millions will read it.

Strange as it may seem, that a printed name, Appearing in your paper weekly, Will impress you with the thing. It may change your mind completely.

Now if your goods are very nice, Whether it is groceries, automobiles or scraper. The thing to do is advertise, And do it in your local paper.

—E. J. MURRAY.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

Members and visitors of the New Fountain Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Frank Muennink, Friday afternoon, for an interesting study.

Mrs. T. B. Wiemers led the devotional service.

Opening Hymn: "Only Trust Him."

Scripture Reading, Matt. 6: 7, Mark 1: 35.

Mrs. A. E. Bohmfalk led in prayer.

The Missionary topic, "Illiteracy and Its Causes" was read and discussed as follows:

Mrs. Clarence Muennink, "Causes of Illiteracy;" Mrs. T. H. Heyen, "The Extent of Illiteracy;" Mrs. Geo. Wiemers, "Women Included in Illiteracy;" Mrs. F. Stiegler, "Illiteracy Is Nation Wide."

After a short business session the meeting closed. A very pleasant social hour followed, during which the hostess served delicious refreshments. A cordial welcome awaits the members and friends at the home of Mrs. Jacob Schweers for their next meeting on Friday, May 1.

The members of the Missionary Society and the Methodist church sincerely regret Mrs. Dechert's absence on account of illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School auditorium next Monday afternoon, April 13. Election of officers and other important business. Mrs. H. E. Merriman will be hostess for the afternoon.

### DON'T FORGET!

On Friday night, April 24, the New Fountain Epworth League will give a program composed of both musical and literary numbers. After the program tamales and other refreshments will be sold. Tell your friends about it and come to this League social. You are cordially invited.

## GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice five-room residence, with bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-houses, etc., located on Carle Ave., for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash and balance in two equal payments. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

### WOLF HOUND LOST.

Near Taylor oil wells about March 28, Black, white and tan flag tail Walker male, two inch cut in left ear, wearing name-plate collar with name of Creston Taylor, Luling, Texas. Finder please notify TOBY TAYLOR, Hondo, Texas.

## BARBECUE AND PROGRAM.

A barbecue and program will be given at the Murphy school next Tuesday evening, April 14, beginning at six o'clock. No admission charges, but barbecue will be sold on the ground. Come out and spend an enjoyable evening.

The Management.

### NOTICE.

I AM AGENT FOR THE DEMPS-TER WINDMILL NOW ON DISPLAY. NONE BETTER THAN THE DEMPS-TER. P. G. RENKEN.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-1f.

## THE TROUBLES OF A SENIOR.

From The Owl.

Strange to say, there was a time in the past when I knew nothing whatever of these dignified, serious creatures called seniors. When I started to school, I went with the understanding that I was to learn to read and write and spell and play; my undeveloped mind held no thoughts for the future. My vocabulary did not contain the word senior and for a while I was happy and carefree in my ignorant bliss.

The years passed and I found myself quite advanced in the grammar grades, but still my mind was blank where seniors were concerned. Then one day a strange thing happened. I was playing with some of my little friends and right in the midst of our gaiety some one passed; a hushed silence fell over the group. I couldn't imagine what was wrong, but my curiosity was soon appeased by a whisper, "That's a senior." From that day I stood in awe of seniors; I was actually afraid of them, but I had cause to be. Hadn't my little friends talked about the seniors in whispers? Why, people don't talk about others unless there is something to be feared or honored or respected, thought I. After that little episode I ran and hid my face every time I saw a senior coming; yet I honored and respected him at the same time.

Finally I became a freshman, but that old fear and reverence for my superiors, as I called them, did not leave me. They sat on one side of the vast study hall while I sat on the other with the rest of the freshmen. I kept my eyes fixed on the activities of the seniors, and oh, how I envied them their freedom. Why, then they could laugh and talk and walk around when they wished. What privileges they must enjoy! Their position stood out as a goal in my school life; my greatest ambition was to become one of that happy, distinguished group. In my estimation they were beings to be looked up to and I did my share of that. It wasn't strange at all that they should ignore the freshmen; why should they bend their upright frames so low? Imagine my surprise, then, when a senior spoke to me in a cheery tone. I knew not what to do or what to think; should I speak or run away and hide my face? I did neither. I merely smiled and went my way. No one knew the excitement I experienced at that moment. I was thrilled beyond words to think that such an important personage should condescend to speak to me, an insignificant little freshman.

In the years between my experience as a freshman and my debut to seniority, I came to the conclusion that seniors were not so important after all. My fear, my respect, my honor, my reverence for them were gone forever, but there still remained that uncontrollable envy I nourished in my heart.

My conception of a senior's life soon changed from one of envious desire to one of miserable despair. I entered my senior year in great triumph and eagerly waited for something to happen. My eagerness was rewarded with a great pressure, the kind of pressure that makes one miserable, unhappy, angry, and worried, the pressure of study. My troubles as a senior had begun; I looked back over the past and found that I was being thought of now just as I had thought of seniors then.

## German remedy stops 30-Year constipation

"For 30 years I had a bad stomach and constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new woman. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns.

Most remedies reach only lower bowel. That is why you must take them often. But this simple German remedy Adlerika washes out BOTH upper and lower bowel. It brings out all gas and rids you of poison you would never believe was in your system. Even the FIRST dose will surprise you. W. H. Windrow, Druggist.

## Asks: What is ACNE? Big Ugly PIMPLES

Yes! That's the simple answer, but Acne is more than just a big pimple—better to call it a big stubborn pimple.

That's why you must fight this obstinate skin disease with something powerful enough to kill it and swiftly get the unsightly thing off the skin.

So we advise all who are so unfortunate as to have Acne to get rid of it at once and for all by using Emerald Oil, a powerful, healing, anti-septic oil that no case of Acne, Pimples or Eczema can withstand.

And those itchy toes that get raw and sore—the germs that cause it are killed by Emerald Oil. Don't waste time with weak washes—Emerald Oil is guaranteed by W. H. Windrow and druggists everywhere to rid you of stubborn unsightly skin troubles or money back—an 85 cent bottle last 2 weeks.

## Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



IN making pastry, roll in one direction only. If you roll first in one direction and then in another, your crust is always sure to be tough. To improve both flavor and appearance, brush a sugar syrup over the crust just before taking from the oven. Make the sugar syrup by dissolving one-half cup of sugar in one-quarter cup boiling water.

When preparing fruit salad, sprinkle bananas, peaches, pears and apples with lemon juice and sugar, as soon as they are cut. This helps to prevent discoloration.

Troubles were coming fast, but this was not half of what was awaiting me.

Seniors, lend me your ears;

I come to criticize, not to praise!

If the teachers only knew it, they are the ones who cause the seniors to waste all their valuable time. They interfere with everything we want to do, no matter what it is. If the truth were known, every senior could trace his troubles back to the teachers.

Teachers are queer creatures, I must admit!

They want you to study—not display wit!

"All work and no play" is their motto, it seems;

Oh, how can the teachers manufacture such schemes?

They're heartless, they're cruel—a lot more I could say,

But, Oh, why can't the seniors have it their way?

The seniors have troubles

That burst all their bubbles,

Shatter their sweet dreams,

And hide the sun's beams.

Oh, the seniors have troubles, it seems!

## FORM THE HABIT OF MAKING A START.

Every worthwhile accomplishment had its hour of beginning and moment when it was but an idea. To give it tangible form and make it a practical thing useful to humanity, required, first, effort, second, the belief that it could be done; third, the courage of one's convictions to make a start.

Years ago, ships were dependent upon the wind for propulsion. Robert Fulton conceived the idea that they could be propelled by steam. The idea was ridiculed. But Fulton did what every other noteworthy man of ideas has done—he made a start. The modern ocean liner, swift and powerful, is the result.

Today, through the idea represented in the airplane, we have made the air as tangible a thing to ride upon as the ground itself. The radio transports the orchestra or voice from points thousands of miles distant to your very fireside. Through the moving and talking picture we are able to preserve to posterity important personages, even though they themselves have departed this mortal sphere.

All were ideas. Had they been stifled, the world's progress would have been impeded. As ideas alone, they would never have had value. They became useful only because the men who conceived them made a start toward their realization.

In the business world, as in the mechanical world, there is constant demand for men who have not only ideas but also the courage to make a start—men of initiative, without fear of ridicule; men who scheme, think

and plan to see—and then act.

Look around you, and whenever you see a "go-getter" in business, you'll find a man who not only has ideas, but also is given to the habit of making a start—putting ideas into practice. Such men are not only successful when business is good, but they also weather "the storm." They never lose the day loitering, bewailing the past or grousing over the future. They have formed the habit of making a start.—Selected.

IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

## The COLONIAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 11  
KEN MAYNARD IN—  
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Let us measure you for your spring suit

## The Beginning of Medina Creamery

We are in the market for the farmers' cream and at the present pay

8 CENTS PREMIUM ON SWEET CREAM

Bring it to us at the sign in Rothe Building, Bandera Ave. entrance

A. A. STOCK, Manager

# Grand Opening

## KOLLMAN BROS. RED AND WHITE STORE

Saturday, April 11th.

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

The people of Hondo and vicinity are extended a Cordial Invitation to visit our New Store in the remodeled old Favorite Cafe building where we are showing a complete line of Red and White Brands of Staple and Fancy Groceries

Every person over twelve years of age visiting our store on our opening day is requested to register and receive a Free Ticket on Premiums to be given away. No purchase necessary to obtain ticket. Drawing to be held at 4 P. M.

This Store is owned and operated solely by

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## TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By  
Will H. Mayes  
"All Texans for All Texas"

### Will Live at Home.

One result of the late, lamented "hard times" is that the people, and especially the farmers, are changing their methods of living. The country has gone through a wild orgy of spending, during which few home products were used if substitutes could be bought on credit at the stores. If the papers are to be believed—and usually they reflect existing conditions pretty well—there is more gardening and truck-growing under way in Texas now than ever before. City and country folks alike are interested in producing at home such things as they can consume in the homes. Dealers in home canning outfits are having a big business, and preparations are being made to can large supplies of home-grown vegetables and fruits to store for future use and to exchange with local grocers for such foods as can not be raised at home. There is hardly a county in Texas in which the people are not studying local production to see if co-operative canneries will not pay, and canneries are being built in several localities. If Texans have really learned the advantages of living at home and will apply the lesson, the hard times and drought through which the country has gone will prove of far more value than harm.

### Increasing Some Crops

Reports indicate that about 2,000,000 more acres will be planted to corn in Texas this year as compared with last year's planting, an increase of about 15 per cent. There will also be a large increase in grain sorghums and oats, and a decided increase in the numerous truck crops adapted to Texas. It is too early to predict what the acreage in cotton will be, but present prices and the large left-over crop should discourage over-planting.

### East Texas Booms

The low price of oil seems to hold no terrors for the East Texas oil field. Development is going on at an unprecedented rate, and the whole area of Central East Texas appears to be a wild maelstrom of speculative fever, justified however by the oil production. East Texas communities are all doing everything in their power to get extensions of the field and are offering large purses to the first producers who find oil in their localities. Many geologists and producers think that what is now most generally known as the Kigore field will become the greatest in this country—perhaps the greatest in the world.

### There Are Dangers Ahead

Bad results of a kind almost invariably follow discovery of oil. Too many people, and especially small farmers who lease their lands for oil development, quit their farms, go to the towns to spend their money and get into the wild scramble in which they lose their lease-money while allowing their farms to deteriorate. There are not many people who can keep quickly and easily acquired wealth. Too many East Texas farmers are deserting their farms for fields of endeavor in which they are untrained. This is true wherever oil is found. A few grow rich quickly, but it is at the expense of the many who are made poorer by the riches around them.

### Improvements Underestimated

Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's committee on unemployment relief, is reported as saying that there are \$4,000,000 in public and semi-public construction projects now under way in Texas. He lists a score or more. As a matter of fact, the correct figures would be nearer to \$400,000,000. There is more than \$40,000,000 of work under way on state highways and public roads alone at this time.

The absurdity of the report is shown in the statement that \$90,000 is the amount being spent for county court houses, that being the cost of the court house at Menard. There are in fact some 10 or 12 more expensive court houses now being built in Texas, the one at Austin costing about \$1,000,000 and several others being nearly as expensive. School building in Texas is given at \$250,000, at Fort Stockton and Huntsville; there is probably as much as \$4,000,000 being spent in the State on school houses alone. Dallas is quoted as having a total of 55,000 in paving contracts under way as the sum total of its public and semi-public construction.

Semi-official reports of the kind accredited to Col. Wood do Texas great injustice. Texas is now doing about three times the total amount of public and semi-public building Col. Woods appears to have found under construction in the entire United States.

### Dodge Corporation Report

The Dodge Corporation reports \$186,695,500 in building contracts let for the first two weeks in March

in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains. These figures do not include road and bridge building and street paving, but cover merely building construction. They are nearly \$8,500,000 in excess of figures gathered in the same way for a like period last year and represent a 45 per cent increase over the same period in February and 29 per cent gain over a like period in January of this year. All of which shows the upwards trend in building activities and indicates better times.

### Canning Factories

A can manufacturing plant to cost \$150,000 is being established at Houston to supply largely the canning trade of Texas and Louisiana. A number of new canneries are being built now in Texas, among which is a large packing and canning plant at Mission to handle the enormous vegetable and citrus tonnage of that section. The constant increase in canning plants and in home canneries creates a large demand for Texas-made cans.

### Building Under Passes

The Southern Pacific Railway announces that it has planned to spend \$3,900,000 on under passes in the city of Houston. The attention of President Hoover's unemployment commission is respectfully called to this item of construction in Texas.

### Weatherford Brick Plant

It is reported that Weatherford will build a large brick plant to help supply the increasing demand for Texas brick. The plants throughout the State are reporting that the use of brick in building is expanding steadily.

### Del Rio Theatre Building

That Del Rio is now in the "city class" is shown in the report that it is to have a new \$150,000 moving picture building. That sum of money is never spent for a theatre building except in thriving towns.

### Some Tomato Plants

Grapeland tomato growers have bought 6,000,000 tomato plants at Mission to take the place of plants killed in a freeze. Evidently Grapeland growers are expecting a tomato market which they intend to supply. It is estimated that there will be 33,000 acres of tomatoes in Texas this year, compared with 42,000 acres in all other States combined.

### Texas Onions, Too

Texas will have an onion crop this year of 21,000 acres, which will be more than twice as much as all other states combined, according to estimates made by the Market News Bureau at San Antonio.

### Getting Natural Gas

Alpine and Maria are two progressive towns of West Texas that expect to have natural gas in a few weeks. The apparently unlimited supply of gas in Texas is justifying the extension of gas mains to all sections of the State.

### Flowers Advertise Texas

Spring flowers are now in a riot of bloom in Central and Southern Texas and are winning the admiration of Texans and tourists alike. Visitors from the North especially wonder at the marvelous beauty of the flowers seen from every roadside.

### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustee in the deed of trust dated February 2nd, 1928, executed by Wm. M. Barton and wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton, which is duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Medina County, Texas, in Volume 18, on pages 539-542 and the resignation of the original trustee, Wm. C. Church, named and appointed in said deed of trust and my appointment as Substitute Trustee with all the powers and authority set out in said deed of trust, which deed of trust was given for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein set out, being three (3) certain promissory notes in the principal sums of one (1) for \$1,000.00, and two for the sum of \$500.00 each, dated February 2nd, 1928, all due three years after date, executed by Wm. M. Barton and wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton payable to E. J. Frazer, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees and which notes were subsequently assumed by J. R. Kane, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit, the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1931, at the courthouse door in the City of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, all those certain tracts of land and parcels of real estate lying and being situated in Medina County, State of Texas, described as follows:

Lots 3, 4, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 4, Lakeview Heights, at or near Medina Dam, and being part of Survey 418. Original Grantee Armin Boehme, and being out of a subdivision of said survey made by James Amberson, and known as Lakeview Heights, said Lakeview Heights consisting of about 21 acres conveyed by Ludvina Boehme to James Amberson about January 1, 1915, by deed recorded in Medina County Deed Records, Book A-51, page 123, and a plat of said Lakeview Heights being recorded in the Map Records of Medina County, Volume 1, Page 5, to all of which reference is here made and which is more particularly set out in said deed of trust, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1931.

JAMES V. GRAVES,

Substitute Trustee.

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### THE BOYS OF THE NATION TO BE HONORED THE WEEK OF APRIL 25 TO MAY 2.

National and International Boys' week programs will be staged all over the world honoring boy life during this week. This recognition is a part of National luncheon and civic clubs, as well as the Y. M. C. A. and other social organizations therefore, we urge every community in Southwest Texas to, in some way, encourage boys to be better citizens by turning the spot light, not of criticism, but of appreciation on their activities and programs. Mr. Walter W. Head, President of the Boy Scouts of America, is Chairman of the United States National Rotary Boys' week Committee.

We, here at Scout Headquarters, appreciate more than words can tell the very fine spirit of Scouting shown by a number of the troops, especially mentioning Eagle Patrol No. 7 for having a fine program at a Father and Son Banquet. The Patrols of the troop are well organized, and under the leadership of some very fine men, these Scouts are functioning as a real troop. A report from Sabinal Troop No. 8.

## FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec. Treas. Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.



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tells us that these Scouts have had a fine hike, that a number of boys are passing tests and that the whole troop will soon appear before a Court of Honor for advancement. The baby troop of the Council, Troop No. 36 of Montell, under the wise leadership of Scoutmaster Beecroft, is making fine progress. This Scoutmaster says that these boys are sure keeping him busy, and that he is learning to tie more knots than any Beecroft that ever lived.

I am sure that everyone will be glad to give three cheers for Asherton Troop No. 4. They are reorganizing this week after a year of inactivity, and this procedure is due to the faith of my good Scout Friend, "Gumbo" Lamb, and three or four Brother Scouts there, who have carried on even without leadership, as Lone Scouts, thus convincing the good folks of Asherton that Scouting is worth while. We expect their re-registration papers this week-end, registering a Scoutmaster and two assistants, along with the Troop Committee of three representative citizens. A word of warning to other troops! You will have to watch this Asherton bunch, for you remember how well they have done in camp for two years without leadership. You had better watch them this next summer, because they are coming to camp strong.

V. A. Brown, our Honorable Camp Chairman, though a very sick man, is working faithfully on our camp building fund.

The Annual Meeting of all Scouts of America convenes in Memphis, Tennessee, on May the 5th and 6th. Paul Siple, the Scout who went with Byrd to the South Pole, Lord Hampton of the British Scout Organization, Dr. Willis A. Sutton, and our own Dr. Geo. W. Truett will be some of the outstanding speakers at the meeting. We are urged to have one or more representatives there. Anyone who can go, or knows of anyone who is interested, will please notify Scout Headquarters.

What Scout will send us the names of the greatest number of wild flowers that he has seen in a field this spring? They are everywhere. Is your troop or patrol hiking? It is great to be a real Scout and observe all nature at this time of the year.

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## GRANDMA WAYBACK SAYS.

If she had to do it over again many a woman would fill her hope chest with aspirin tablets.

I admit that women are foolish, but we must not forget that we were made to be companions to men.

There would be fewer divorces if it were a woman's voice instead of her patience that wears out so quickly.

Among the commodities that are much lower are the noses.

If this country doesn't want to be brushed off by bolshevism we'd better brush up on the old-time religion.

An experienced wife is one who cries and then opens the telegram.

—The Pathfinder.

## JOKES.

"Didn't you see me stick out my hand?" Snapped the woman to the man who had just bumped into her new car.

"I didn't, Miss."

"Well, if it'd been my leg you'd have seen it?" she replied and drove away.

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# Castroville Cullings--

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

**B. FITZSIMON, CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE**  
News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1931

Quin Ney of San Antonio was in Castroville soliciting sales for Orms Chevrolet Co.  
Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon, Rev. Laman, Rev. Donahue, Rev. Nolan and Rev. Schneider spent Monday afternoon visiting in Castroville.  
Paul Groff visited Castroville Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Louis Groff and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bricker, and son, Ernest, visited Mrs. Frank Vann and son, Ben, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and son, Clinton, were in Castroville Sunday visiting Mr. H. V. Haas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas, Jr., were in Castroville on business Tuesday.  
James FitzSimon was in San Antonio on business Tuesday.  
Mr. Alex L. Haby and son, Floyd, passed through town on their way to Macdonia, to return with Mrs. Haby, who has been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zerr.  
Mr. Arthur Holzhauser and son, Clarence, and Miss Alma Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.  
Mrs. Leo Mangold, Mrs. August Mangold, Mrs. Henry Haller and Mrs. Emil Biry were in San Antonio Tuesday.  
Mrs. O. B. Penkert and son, August, left Monday for their home in Port Arthur. They have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Linken.

## TO AUTOMOBILE TRADERS.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink calls your attention to recent changes in the automobile registration act which are substantially as follows:  
No person, acting for himself or another, shall sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any used or second-hand vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this State unless and until said vehicle at the time of delivery has been duly registered in this State for the current year under the provisions of said laws; provided, however, that a dealer may demonstrate such motor vehicle for the purpose of sale, trade or transfer under a dealer's license plate issued such dealer for demonstration purposes. Whoever, acting for himself or another, sells, trades or otherwise transfers any such vehicle shall deliver to the transferee at the time of delivery of the vehicle the license receipt issued by a Tax Collector of this State for the registration thereof for the current year and a bill of sale in triplicate. Whoever, acting for himself or another, sells, trades or otherwise transfers any second-hand or used vehicle without delivering to the transferee at the time of delivery of the vehicle the license receipt issued therefor for the current year and a bill of sale in triplicate as herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. A copy of such bill of sale may be required to be sent by such Collector to the Highway Department.  
One copy of the bill of sale required to be delivered to the transferee of a used or second-hand car, shall be retained by said transferee as evidence of title, and another copy shall be filed by the transferee within ten days from the date of the transfer with the County Tax Collector of the County in which the transferee resides as an application for transfer of license, together with a transfer fee of twenty-five cents; provided, that if said transferee does not file said application within said ten days, and before the expiration of twenty days, a penalty of fee of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) shall be paid, and at the expiration of said twenty days a penalty or fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall be paid upon the filing of such application, such penalty shall be collected upon each application filed by any transferee. Said penalties shall be remitted to the Highway Department on Monday of each week as chauffeurs' fees are now required to be reported and remitted. The Tax Collector and his bondsmen shall be liable for the penalties herein provided in the event such penalties are not collected. Bills of sale and transfer applications shall be made out in triplicate. One copy shall be sent to the State Highway Department by the 25th of the succeeding month, as may be prescribed by said Department. The same shall be on the form prescribed by said Department, except that the following information shall be shown as follows: 'State and County in which same is executed,' 'That the ownership of the vehicle is transferred,' 'That said vehicle has been duly registered in the State for the current year,' 'Names and street addresses of the vendors and vendee,' 'Consideration,' 'State license number,' 'Engine number,' 'Name,' 'Model and year made,' the same shall be sworn to by the endor.  
The Tax Collector and the Highway Department shall refer to the appropriate prosecuting attorneys, in any false statements found in any bill of sale or any false certificates executed by any Notary Public or other officer.  
Any person who shall transfer a motor vehicle and execute the same wholly, or partly in blank, leaving out any information that is required to be given, and can be given, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

For the convenience of Anvil Herald subscribers at Castroville, La Costa, Rio Medina, Medina Lake and Motor Route G, we have placed a list with Mr. Bernard FitzSimon at the Highway Drug Store. You may pay your subscription and advertising accounts to Mr. FitzSimon and he will receipt for same. Also leave your advertising copy with him and it will be given prompt attention.

The Publishers.

Theo. Wurzbach was surprised with a birthday party Monday night. Miss Mary FitzSimon of Hot Springs, Ark., was visiting in Castroville Monday.

Castroville Indians lost to Macdonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence and Eugenia spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence at Rockdale.

Miss Adele Meckler of San Antonio visited friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin spent Easter with home folks.

Mrs. Albert Yourzick and Misses Mollie, Annie and Hazel de Monte were out from San Antonio Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Monte.

Mrs. George Hodge and little son, Marshall, of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Monte.

and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.  
Whoever violates any provision of this Section for which no specific penalty is fixed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR GOVERNMENT.

We should all vote at every election, but voting is not all we ought to do.

One hundred and fifty years ago our forefathers organized a Government of the people, by the people and for the people.

It was a wonderful experiment, and has grown more wonderful with the passing years.

And today we think the old U. S. A. the most wonderful and the best government on the earth.

I have no fear of the future of our government if our people will only think and vote. Whether they think and vote as I do does not matter. The majority of our people will always be right if they think a matter through, and then vote as they then think to be right.

But when we have hired our Representatives, by our votes, and sent them to the Legislature, or Congress, to make laws for us, our responsibility is not ended.

We would not think of hiring a man to work for us in any other line of business and then keep no oversight of him, and pay no attention to how he did our business for us.

We are now paying our men at Austin good wages, \$1,200.00 for four months' work.

And they are, almost without exception, good men and are doing their best to pass the laws we want.

But if we do not tell them what laws we want how are they to know what laws we want them to pass?

They are not only willing, but glad to receive letters from us in regard to Bills they are considering.

I have never known as many important and far-reaching Bills before our Legislature at Austin as there are before this session at Austin.

And I think it is, not only our privilege, but our duty to give these matters some consideration, and let our Representatives know how we feel about the bills they are considering.

There is the Driver's License Bill. The Truck and Bus Regulation Bill.

The Utilities Regulation Bill. The Statewide Bond issue for roads.

And others that are of very great importance to all of us, and that should be passed in the best form possible, during this session. I think each voter should give careful consideration to the important bills that come before our Legislature and then give their Representatives the benefit of their best judgment in regard to them.

H. W. BARKULOO.  
Rockport, Texas, March 31, 1931.

Before marriage, a man yearns for a woman. After marriage the "Y" is silent.—The Rouser.

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## THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis.  
Week Ending April 3.

The question is not yet settled as to where we are going to get the money to meet the state budget. The house has voted a tax on gas but there is no guessing what the final outcome may be. It seems easier to make plans to spend money than to find a dependable source to secure it.

The committee on revenue and taxation turned down a bill to tax tobacco and various tobacco substitutes out of which cigarettes are made. This measure is coming out on the floor with a minority report.

Indications are the automobile driver's tax will be defeated in the house. The measure, headed for defeat, was withdrawn by its sponsors for remodeling. Its fate after re-vamping is, of course, problematical.

There is not only the eternal conflict as to the proper functions of government which has already been discussed in a former report, but the purpose of business and the principles of government are constantly in conflict.

Up to a certain extent centralization of business is sound. In fact, mergers are often the only means to survive competition. Mass production lowers costs and should be encouraged as rapidly as we can adapt ourselves to the new combination, but no faster.

It is not sound business to install labor saving devices faster than our general progress can find new employment for those displaced, for unemployment on a large scale is always a public menace.

In other words, the rate at which we are going is not so important as the condition in which we find ourselves when we get there.

But in government the only possible hope of maintaining a government of the people is through decentralization. Extension of official power on the other hand always ends in official abuse.

Most all resolutions to amend the constitution are designed to authorize the increase of burdens directly, such as bonds, or to centralize official power with authority to create obligations in the name of the people.

Our national and state governments were established primarily to protect the individual against tyrannical official abuse. Our constitutions are, therefore, limitations upon officials which have contributed so much to the downfall of governments. Ambitious schemes by ambitious individuals always chafe under the hindrances imposed by our fundamental laws.

For this reason there are repeated efforts to have the constitution amended so as to remove some of its restrictions. Constitutions written by patriots who had sacrificed for liberty's sake will never be flexible enough to satisfy ambition in this age of economic complexities and centralized wealth.

But principles are not progressive and never change and the people should be very careful how they surrender liberties vouchsafed them by the constitution.

Oil has had an inning in Austin this week by means of a hearing of the Railroad Commission. This hearing staged a battle between the central proration committee and the oil interests of East Texas. Briefly, the East Texas interests challenged proration as fostered by the central committee and charges the efforts are more for economic purposes than to prevent waste. They challenge the right of the Commission to exercise any official authority for economic purposes. Aside from a general demurrer of the whole proration scheme the East Texas people refuse proration unless importation is materially curtailed.

East Texas, like other portions of the country, has been hard hit and now that oil promises prosperity they refuse to be curtailed on the benefits of the newly discovered oil so long as the major companies are permitted to import oils from other lands.

Measures drawn along these general lines or with purposes in view will be up for legislative consideration and promises some heat. The governor's bill has already been reported out but will receive stubborn opposition. In fact, it is claimed that the bill would not have received a favorable committee report but for the political indiscretion upon the part of one of its members.

The road bond resolution is before the senate. Various efforts to amend it were defeated—some of them by a very narrow margin. One of the senators who is opposed to the resolution, told this writer he believed it would get the necessary two thirds in the senate. As we have stated before no other one question before the legislature has been so thoroughly looked at as this one.

With more money to spend than we can spend economically on our roads one may wonder why so much expenditure of money for this purpose and who is furnishing the money.

Any one has a right to advocate bonds or to oppose them but in this contest it is significant that there

are multiplied thousands of dollars behind the proponents and nine behind the opponents. If the resolution is passed to the people this same one-sided contest will be repeated. Publicity and speakers without limit for their endorsement and all the opposition that is put up will be through the sacrifice of individuals.

The house has made an effort to reimburse the farmers of West Texas for losses sustained by means of the pink boll worm quarantine. The amount was reduced to less than half the original amount. The question will be up again soon in the house.

Week Ending April 10.

Some major questions have been under consideration during the week. The Senate engrossed the road bond amendment. It received twenty votes—one short of enough for final passage. The proponents claim they will secure the necessary twenty-one votes, while some of the opponents claim the resolution is defeated. The final result may hinge on the amount of political pressure brought to bear before the next vote is taken.

My personal position as regards the road bonds has already been expressed and I have no desire to repeat, but will offer this suggestion which applies to the more than 100 efforts to amend the constitution. This is a most inopportune time to submit any constitutional amendments. In many sections of the state half the people are disfranchised because they could not pay a poll tax. Take the whole state perhaps more than half the rural people cannot vote this year. It is not wise to change our government fundamentally by a minority. Constitutions are not supposed to be tampered with except under urgent need because they furnish the authority under which statutes are enacted. Statutes are often controversial and their validity must be determined by fundamental principles which do not often change in their meaning.

Rapid changing of the constitution demoralizes our whole judicial procedure. One may wonder why such an extraordinary effort to pass numerous amendments when the legislature knows of the heavy delinquency in paying poll tax.

The house spent most of the week discussing two bills concerning motor trucks and busses. Two measures were passed but were so numerous amended that many members will not endeavor to explain them. Those who will offer explanations have individual views which do not agree with one another.

Generally speaking, one measure makes no regulation where the haul is within a radius of 75 miles and outside of this area the regulations cover everything relating to permits, insurance, rates, etc. In the broad sense the clashing interests in this measure were the railroads and the trucks. Opponents of the measure claim it is a railroad measure designed to destroy the truck business and to prevent competition, which they claim have given us lower rates.

Based upon this division the railroads were in the saddle because the major features of the bill withstood all opposition and passed by a large majority.

The other measure deals with weight, height, width, length, etc. The maximum net weight is fixed at seven thousand pounds. This weight eliminates the passenger busses hauling up to near fifty people. With measures so hopelessly contested there is no guessing the outcome because the Senate has not yet shown its hand. All week the Senate has recessed so as to obviate house day. It is to be lamented that legislation of this character must be decided along political rather than scientific lines. Highways are of supreme importance—was so recognized by the founders of this nation. Of course, the fathers acted within the light of history. They had no foreknowledge of our present motor traffic but they did know the importance of good roads for military and other public purposes.

Some people believe that highways should not be used by commercial trucks, but to deny this use of

our roads would remove the greatest part of their economic benefit. If the public is to have ready and continuous service the commercial trucks must do it. Our roads certainly have a broader significance than a race track for youngsters. Rapid driving and sightseeing are but incidents of the nation's progress.

Trucks, busses and all other motor vehicles should be regulated as to speed, weight, size, etc. They should be made to pay for the damage they do to the roads but such regulations and taxes should have a scientific rather than a political basis. As I understand it, no effort is being made to regulate the weight of a load as it relates to the character and size of the tread, wheel base, etc. Everyone knows that 5,000 pounds carried on a narrow, hard casing will do more damage to a road than twice this amount carried on a broad pneumatic casing. Charges for using roads, as stated above, should be regulated according to the necessary damage they do.

Most revenue bills are in the back ground and it is going to be some job to find a fair and dependable means to raise the necessary money for running the state government.

## COLONIAL COVERINGS

That much-heralded epic of the film world, "Rango," opens at the Colonial Theatre Sunday, April 12 and will captivate you with its magnificent powers of grand entertainment. Here is what one Hollywood writer says about "Rango"—

Fascinating in its tensely interesting story, terrifying in its stark reality, gorgeous in its wild beauty—and superlatively funny! "Rango" tells the story of a Sumatra native and his little boy. Of their neighbors, an old Orang-Utan and his mischievous youngster. Man and ape, living side by side in the jungle. Facing the same perils. Sometimes bickering, as neighbors do, but each little family sympathetically interested in the other. "Rango" is brittle with suspense. A deadly python, slithering silently through the night. A lithe black panther lurking in the shadows. Such moments as these sharpen the drama of "Rango." And

for a climax—a scene no camera has ever caught before. A battle to the death between two maddened beasts. A terrifically stupendous film. One of the world's greatest.

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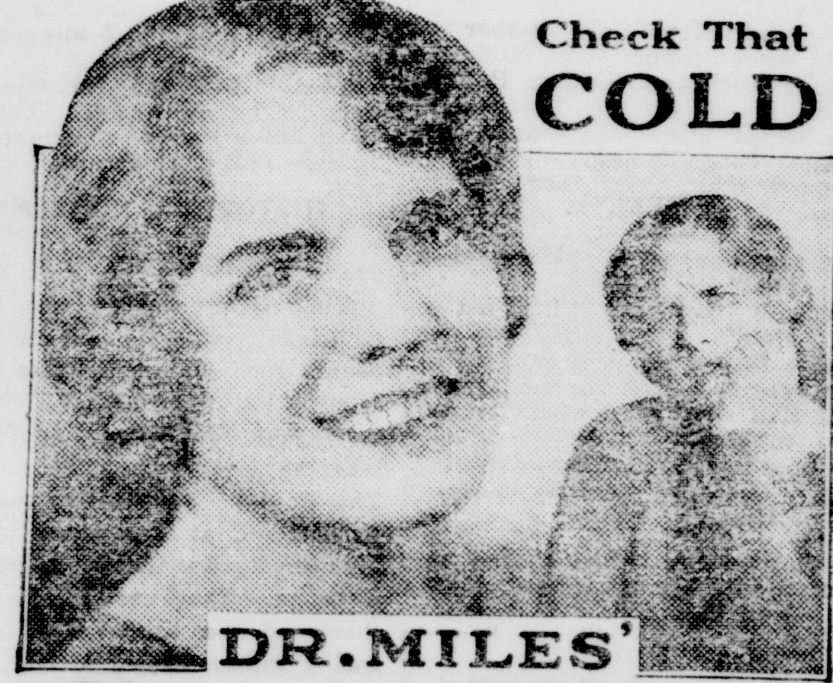
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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1931

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Ed. Billinger entertained her little daughter, Catherine, with a party on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthday.

The little Miss received many pretty gifts from her little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games in which little Homer Nester won first prize for the boys in pinning on the donkey's tail and Oliver Reinhart, Jr., won the booby. Marybell Carle won first prize for the little girls and Gladys Rieber received the booby.

A dainty lunch of cake, cookies and ice cream was served and little baskets of pink and green mints as plate favors were served to the following: Lorene and Geneva Turner, Erna Rose and Inez Huegele, Marybell Carle, Gladys Rieber, Melba, Mamiell and Geneva Rieber, Melvira Rothe, Agnes Marie and Margaret Ann Renkin, Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Homer Nester, Herman and Lawrence Huesser, Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, Louis Richter, Ferdinand Charles Huegele and Mesdames F. A. Renkin, Ferdie Huegele, Misses Corine Rieber and the hostesses. Miss Clara Billinger and Mrs. Ed. Billinger.

Miss Annie Fohn of San Antonio and brother, Frank, of Hondo were the guests of Misses Viola and Corinne Koch Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan and little daughter of San Antonio spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown.

Mesdames Bennie Duffen and children and Bill Gimsinger of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. Homer Long and children of LaCoste spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Aug. Nester was a Sabinal visitor Monday.

Mr. Arnold Zerr of Houston spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Raymond Nester of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown of San Antonio spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester and family.

Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Michna of Seguin spent Easter Sunday here visiting Mrs. Michna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pillow and son, Bobbie, of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Nester and daughter, Sarah, and Mr. Fred Ernest spent Sunday in Cotulla with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plalek.

Mr. Robert Reynolds and children of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Regina Eckert.

Misses Adelle Stroud and Viola Koch were Hondo visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weitaski and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. Jacob Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Knippa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester and family.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and daughter, Viola, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of LaCoste spent Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Rieber of Hondo were visitors here Monday.

Elmer Koch and William Rudinger were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Stieneman was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

#### "HELL"

"They say sometimes, 'It's cold as Hell'"  
Sometimes they say "It's hot as Hell"  
It's also Hell when it is dry;  
They hate like Hell to see it snow;  
It's a Hell of a wind when it starts to blow;  
Now how in Hell can anyone tell  
What in Hell they mean by this word "Hell?"  
This married life is "Hell" they say;  
When they come home late, there's Hell to pay;  
It's Hell when the kid you have to tote;  
When he starts to bawl it's a Hell of a note.  
It's Hell when the doctor sends his bills;  
For a Hell of a lot of trips and pills;  
When you get this you'll know real well,  
Just what is meant by this word "Hell."

Hell yes, Hell no, and Oh Hell, too;  
The Hell you don't; the Hell you do;  
What in the Hell? The Hell it is?  
The Hell with yours! The Hell with his!  
Now who in Hell, and Oh Hell where?  
And what in Hell do you think I care?

But the Hell of it is—it sure IS Hell  
To find out what in the Hell is Hell.

Let us do your printing.

Mrs. John Koch had as her guests on Easter Sunday Kenneth McLease of Houston, Marshal and Lucille Ney of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing of San Antonio.

Messrs. Justin, Eugene, August and Joe Fest and Alfred Vogelsteger and Carl Baschfield of Pittsburg, Penn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and family.

Messrs. Matthew Dugosh and Arthur Pue of San Antonio spent Easter Sunday here.

Alex and Theo. Keller and Elmer Koch were Tarpley visitors Monday.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer entertained her little son, Joe Martin, with a party on Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Martin received pretty gifts from his little friends. The afternoon was spent in playing various games. A dainty lunch of cake, cookies, Easter eggs and ice cream was served to those present.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

##### No Use Trying

Johnny: "I didn't bring an excuse for being absent yesterday, 'cause ma was too busy to write one this morning."

Teacher: "Then why didn't your father write one?"

Johnny: "Shucks, he's no good making excuses. Ma catches him every time, an' you're smarter'n ma."

##### Yow!

The very stout old lady went to the zoo and was watching the keeper feed the lions.

"Pears to me, Mister," she said "that ain't a very big piece of meat for such an animal."

"Madam," said the polite attendant, "I suppose it does seem a small piece of meat to you, but it's big enough for the lion."

##### He Lost His Case

A young lawyer had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railroad for killing twenty-four hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury.

"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen," he said, "just think of it! Twenty-four—twice the number there are in the jury box."

##### A Special Occasion

The college professor and his wife were entertaining at dinner. Suddenly a child's voice was heard from the floor above:

"Mother!"

"What is it, Archie?" she asked.

"There's only clean towels in the bathroom. Shall I start one?"

##### Oh Hum!

"How are you getting on now that you are married?"

"Oh, life is very different."

"How is that?"

"Before marriage she listened while I talked, during the honeymoon she talked and I listened, and now we both talk and the neighbors listen."

##### Leave it to the Irish

An Irishman applied for a job at the gas plant.

"What can you do?" asked the foreman.

"Almost anything," answered the applicant.

"Well," said the foreman, "you seem to be all right. Could you wheel out a barrow of smoke?"

"Sure, fill it up for me."

#### HISTORICAL NONSENSE.

From The Owl.

King Arthur was the king of England a few years ago. He must have been a good one too, because he surely got a lot of invites in his time. The most important thing about Arthur was the Round Table he had built. The Round Table was to the people in England at that time, what the Madison Square Garden in New York is to us. They used to have fights there all the time. The promoter was a fellow named Merlin, and he was a good one too. They didn't have prize fights and wrestling matches, but instead they had sword fights and jousts.

One day old Merlin decided to put on a real championship heavy weight jousting contest. A joust, believe it or not, is a scrap where a couple of fellows get on horses with lances or spears and tear in after each other. The loser gets a military funeral and the winner some day gets the works from some other fellow.

The men that Merlin picked out for the fight were Sir Bedivere and Sir Launcelot. These men were both popular and drew a capacity crowd. The referee was a man convicted of

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Report of Condition of

## The First National Bank

of Hondo, in the State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 25, 1931

#### RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts	\$234,110.46
2. Overdrafts	1,979.18
3. United States Government securities owned	50,600.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	2,254.00
5. Banking house, \$3,257.33. Furniture and fixtures,	5,002.60
\$1,745.27	12,500.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	26,884.36
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	163,284.51
8. Cash and due from banks	2,500.00
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	791.89
U. S. Treasurer	
10. Other assets	

TOTAL

#### LIABILITIES.

11. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
12. Surplus	24,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	5,443.82
14. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
15. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks	1,059.42
16. Demand deposits	361,703.03
17. Bills payable and rediscounts	7,700.73
TOTAL	\$499,907.00

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1931.

(L. S.) R. J. NOONAN,

County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

#### CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. M. FINGER,  
H. E. HAASS,  
ED DE MONTEL,

DIRECTORS.

## PROGRAM

### Medina County Council Parent-Teachers Association

The Medina County Council will convene at Yancey, Texas, April 11, 1931, Saturday, 1:30 P. M.

All the P. T. A.'s of the county are urgently requested to have delegates elected to this meeting. A full report of the work done by the Parent-Teachers Organization should be presented at this meeting. We want the ideas of the members of the P. T. A. and educational leaders in order that we might arrange a profitable program as a basis for operation for the next year.

This meeting is not limited to P. T. A. Organizations and its membership, but we request that every teacher in the county be present and that every school have representatives present.

#### PROGRAM

1. Song by the audience.
2. Creed.
3. Address of welcome, Rev. C. I. Rogers
4. Musical selection by local talent. (Bertha of Holland)
5. Address, Importance of Musical Training in the Lower Grades, Miss Black, Grade P. S. M. teacher of Pearsall.
6. Fine Arts for Every Child, High School Music Teacher of Pearsall, Mrs. J. K. Mattox.
7. Vocational demonstration by Yancey High School, Prof. Roench.
8. Violin Solo, Prof. Herman Couser.
9. Play, Yancey Home Demonstration Class, Miss Schultz.
10. Health, the Essential for Good Scholarship, Dr. W. H. Smith, County Health Officer.
11. Address.
12. Election of Officers.

Close.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Chairman.

MRS. W. O. ROTHE, Secretary.

MRS. F. BOHMFALK, President, Yancey P. T. A.

MRS. J. M. WEEKLY  
MISS HELGA BLOCK  
MISS VIOLA HALL

Local Committee

Hondo, Texas, April 6, 1931.

murder. They always picked out a convict to referee because it was a pretty good way of getting rid of him.

Well they used up twenty-five convicts, who were unable to get out of the way of Launcelot and Bedivere, before Launcelot wore Bedivere down and won.

This fight caused much unrest because Launcelot refused to fight again that year. The Round Table Jousting Commission took his title away from him. It made Launcelot mad, and he got up an army and nearly wiped out the rest of the population. After that a law was passed against jousting.

#### Hooverizing Statute Books

Hoover induced paving brick manufacturers to reduce standard sizes from sixty-six to five; eliminated seventy or seventy-four sizes of beds. It would make a lawyer shudder to think what he might do with the statute books.

#### Hoover Saved 20,000,000

"How many lives have the Hoover organizations saved since the armistice?" I asked a European who knows. "Ten million at a minimum," he replied. "But if you said twenty million, you'd probably stand within the truth."—Will Irwin.

#### AN INTERESTING RE-PRODUCTION.

After hibernating for many years between the faded pages of an old scrap book a very interesting quasi-poetical production came recently to light again. Its author is one of the ancient readers of the Anvil Herald, which published it many years ago. Believing that it will be as interesting today to Anvil Herald readers as when originally published we re-produce it here:

List of Heroes Who Fought in the Texas Revolution.

Mr. Editor: As my weekly news letter is rather short this week, I thought I would send you a list of names mostly of those who were heroes during the Texas Revolution, which you may publish should you find it sufficiently interesting. Beginning I will say:

A stands for Austin who we shall call, "The Father of Texas" beloved by all.

B is for Bowie, so brave and bold Of whom many wonderful stories are told.

C is for Crockett, the man who said: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

D means Dawson and his brave little band, Fighting at Salado, General Woll's command.

E means Edwards who early could see The infamous plot of Bustamante's decree.

F is for Fannin and his Georgia friends Who met a ghastly death by a merciless hand.

G means Gonzales where the brass cannon stood, And where was spilled the first Revolution blood.

H is for Houston, the commander-in-chief Who led the Texans to victory.

I, independence for those in the strife, In eighteen-hundred and thirty-five.

J is for Jones, who early and late, Helped Texas to join the United States.

K means Karnes, the hunter and scout, Who spied the Mexicans' movements out.

L is LaSalle, whom Louis the Grand Supplied to settle the unknown land.

M is for Milam, his bravery was shown When leading the storming of San Antonio.

N means Nolan, so fearless and keen, When killed his place took Ellis P. Bean.

O means Owasco and her crew the "Grays," In the defense of proud Galveston Bay.

P is Patricio where Johnson and Grant Caught 66 Mexicans from the Rio Grande.

Q means Quintana near Velasco, the place, Where Texas became an independent state.

R is for Rusk, who won a glorious crown, Whenever he was on the battle-ground.

S, Santa Anna, the war instigator, "Napoleon of the West" and Mexico's dictator.

T means Travis, who said to the free, "Those who wish to die like heroes, come over to me."

U means Urrea whose hated name Shall ever be linked with a deed of shame.

V, Vines Bridge with Sherman in the lead, Bringing to Santa Anna defeat.

W is for Wharton as a delegate, Lectured the patriots' cause in the States.

X is in Texas, the middle letter, In the United States there is none better.

Y means "Yellowstone" that carried "The Father of Texas" to his resting place.

Z is Zavalla, whose home was a shield, For the sick and wounded of the battle field.

—E. H. HARTMANN.  
Known in the Anvil Herald as Tugger. New Fountain, January 14, 1908.

#### Hurry Up

Caller: Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?  
Tommy (nearly five): I can't.  
Caller: Why not?  
Tommy: 'Cause we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go.

#### YUB ANB BE BOBE.

Spring means things to many folks, Joyful things, 'tis said;  
Spring means just one thing to me, And that's a cold in the head.  
—The Pathfinder.

Get your engraved calling cards, announcements, etc. at this office.

#### QUIHI NOTES.

"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be; if any man serve me, him will my Father honor." John 12: 26.

Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school and Bible class begin in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Let all teachers and members be present.

Divine service in the English tongue will begin at 10:30 A. M. Please bring to this service your English hymn book and your friends and neighbors with you. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock regular divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church. New Fountain. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society of Quihi held a very interesting meeting last Thursday. Mesdames Albert Mumme and Ernest Thomas were elected the society's delegates to the district convention of the Lutheran Mission Society of Texas scheduled to be held April 16 in the large parish hall of St. John's Lutheran church of San Antonio. Following the meeting Mesdames Paul Oefinger, Emil Graff and Henry G. Boehle entertained the society at a splendid luncheon.

A splendid Luther League program of select musical and literary numbers will be rendered in Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday night April 19. A cordial invitation to come and bring with you your friends and neighbors and enjoy this program is extended to all. Among the musical numbers scheduled to be given are a fine selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. Oscar Grell, several choice selections by the Quihi Church Choir, vocal selections by Mesdames Margaret Reitzer and Alma Saathoff and an instrumental selection by Mr. Clarence Daily. Master Roy Bohlen will give a declamation while the Mesdames Hulda Neumann, Bessie Hartmann and Florence Grell and Mrs. Andrew Schweers will entertain with select readings and the pastor will deliver a lecture.

Under the auspices of the Quihi Luther League a very interesting community social is being arranged which is to be given on Saturday night, May 2. The chief features of the social will be a good musical-literary program, a fishing pond, a refreshment stand, good eats, etc. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mr. Arthur Grell, chairman, Mr. Frank Boehle, Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Miss Margaret Reitzer. The kind co-operation of members and friends is solicited.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain order of

sale issued out of the Honorable

District Court of the 73rd Judicial

District, Bexar County, on the 5th

day of March, 1931, by Hart Mc-

Cormick, Clerk of said Court, for the

sum of Eight Thousand Five Hun-

ded and no-100 (\$8,500.00) Dollars

and costs of suit, under a judgment

rendered, in favor of San Antonio

Paper Shell Pecan Co. in a certain

cause in said Court, No. B-60160

and styled San Antonio Paper Shell

Pecan Co. vs. Ralph T. Gilpin and

Harriett E. Gilpin, placed in my

hands for service, I, Chas. J.

Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County,

Texas, did on the 2nd day of

April, 1931, levy on certain Real

Estate, situated in Medina County,

Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No.

Six (6), Pecan Unit No. Four (4),

out of the Conrad Lehman Survey

No. 448, in Medina County, Texas,

containing 20 acres of land, accord-

ing to plat of said Pecan Unit, duly

recorded in Vol. 1, page 1, of the

Map and Plat Records of Medina

County, Texas, and levied upon as

the property of Ralph T. Gilpin and

Harriett E. Gilpin and that on the

first Tuesday in May, 1931, the same

being the 5th day of said month, at

the Court House door, of Medina

County, in the city of Hondo, Texas,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and

4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and

said order of sale I will sell said

above-described Real Estate at public

venue, for cash